

everywhere, are able to make differences as never before. Groups such as ours are in the vanguard of new forces for empowering people, reforming civic processes, and breaking the bond of pessimism.

The Sierra Club has made a profound difference through this past century especially in America. Look at what those on our honour role, which is listed in our programmes, have been able to accomplish. We can make an even more profound difference in the world of the next century. The job is not hopeless. There are powerful forces that can be harnessed to help us. The abiding question is, whether we will have the vision to see what is possible and the political will and stamina to carry it through.

There can be only one answer. It is the answer that John Muir himself gave us when he said: 'When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it is hitched to everything else in the universe.' It is the job of picking up these pieces which lead to saving the world that is our challenge in our next hundred years. The Sierra Club can assuredly do it for North America, and others comparably for other regions comprising the rest of The Biosphere — our own and Nature's only home and life-support.

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